

*Miss Shelton State
Scholarship Pageant
1997*



*The Miss America Pageant
A Scholarship Program*

Friday, February 28, 1997
7:00 P.M.

Shelton State Auditorium
Skyland Campus

February 28, 1997

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Miss Shelton State Scholarship Pageant! Your support, encouragement and attendance is greatly appreciated. The members of The Miss Shelton State Pageant Committee have worked diligently this year to bring you the best pageant ever. As one of our primary commitments each year, the College enjoys arranging and organizing the pageant as well as awarding scholarships through this project.

The Miss Shelton State Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Alabama Pageant which in turn is a preliminary to the Miss America Pageant. These pageants are no longer mere beauty contests. Through these competitions, many young women are granted the opportunity to further their education. Over \$5,000,000 in scholarship funds are available annually to young ladies who compete at the local, state and national levels.

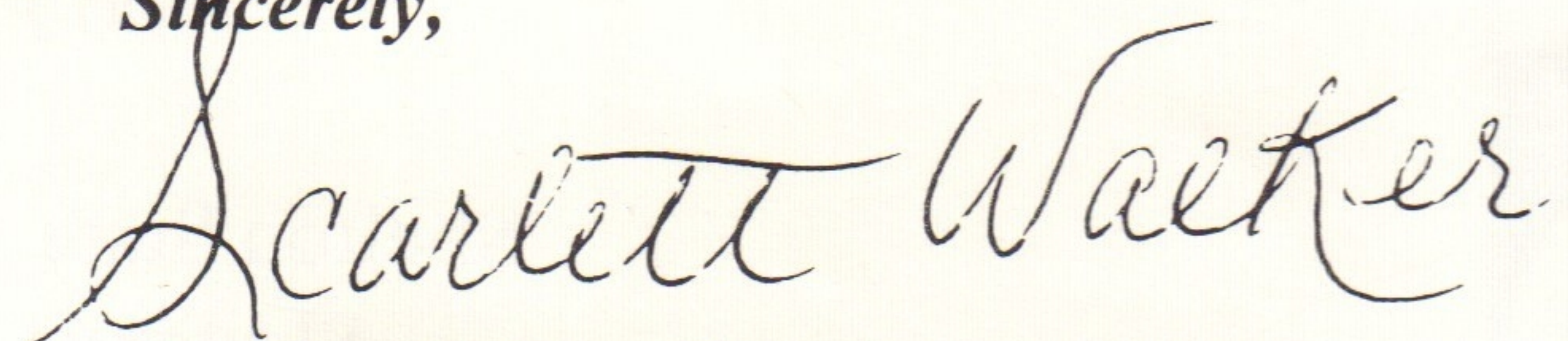
The citizens and businesses of Tuscaloosa County merit special thanks for having so generously given of their time and money to make this pageant happen. Their consideration and generosity allow us to offer scholarships to women throughout our community and provide our new "Miss Shelton State" the chance to compete at the Miss Alabama Pageant in June, 1997. Please accept our sincere gratitude for your support.

When looking through your program book, please pay close attention to the sponsors, local citizens, and businesses who made this pageant happen. We ask you to support the businesses and sponsors you see listed in the book. The scholarships given here tonight are only possible because of these people.

Of course, this event could not be possible if not for our beautiful, talented and dedicated contestants. We appreciate these young women competing for the title of "Miss Shelton State." Our committee wishes them success and happiness in their educational and professional careers.

Again, on behalf of the members of the Miss Shelton State Pageant Committee, thank you for your support. Now, sit back, relax and enjoy the evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scarlett Walker". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Scarlett Walker, Director

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Miss Shelton State
1996
Jill Linn



Winner

\$ 500.00

Miss America Crown

Trophy

Flowers

Gift Certificate

Fragrance Basket

Manicure

Picture Frame

3 Months Membership

Personal Training

Portrait Folio

Pair of Earrings

Scholarship

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1st RUNNER UP

\$ 250.00

Flowers

Fragrance Basket

Beauty Products

Pair of Earrings

Scholarship

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~Contestants~



Andrea Baxter



Shelley Dockery



Laura McCray



Noelle Norris



Christian Sparks

THE 1997 MISS SHELTON STATE PAGEANT

Welcome

Swimsuit Competition

Entertainment

Jill Linn-Miss Shelton State 1996

Introduction of Judges and Auditors

Talent Competition

Special Thanks

Evening Wear Competition

Farewell Walk of Miss Shelton State 1996

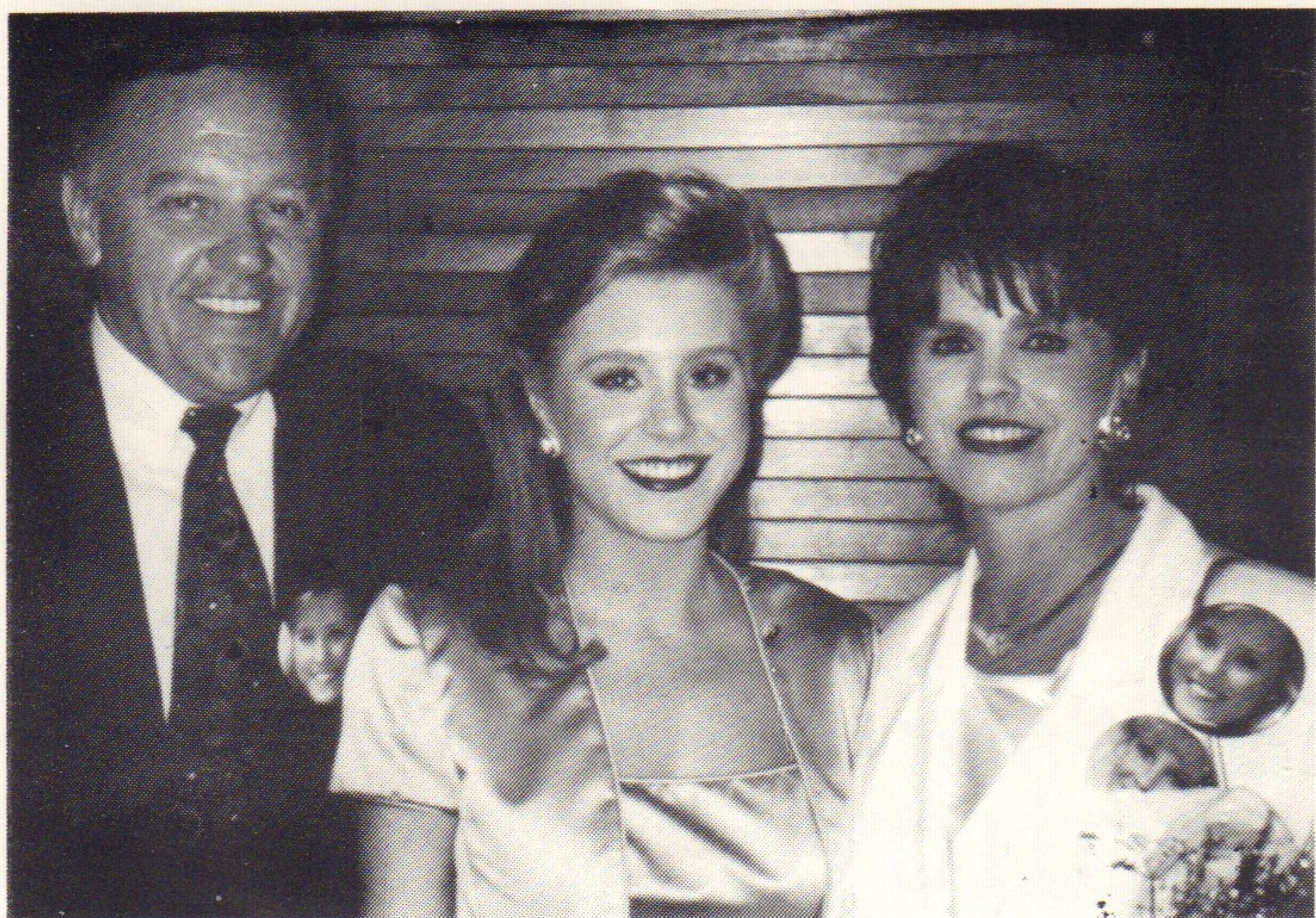
Crowning of Miss Shelton State 1997

MISS SHELTON STATE IN REVIEW

1981.....	Rosalind Connor
1982.. ..	Shannon Johnson
1983.....	Lisa Plowman
1984.....	Renee Raines
1985.....	Robin West
1986.....	Leah Hamner
1987.....	Khristina Spruill
1988.....	Diahn Johnson
1989.....	Stephanie Cook
1990.....	Dana Sanford
1994.....	Libby Umphrey
1995.....	Rosanna Pate
1996.....	Jill Linn

1996 Miss Shelton State

Jill Linn



Mother and Father



Special Olympics



*Wild Wild West
Alabama Fundraiser*



Tuscaloosa Christmas Parade



*Leigh Sherer
Miss Alabama 1995*



*Reading to Headstart
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